PRICE ONE CENT in City of New York, Newark, Jersey City and Hot ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS.

DUKE THIEF, DUCHESS IN SUIT AVERS

Formerly Miss Hanan, Seeks Annulment.

HUSBAND CONVICTED IN FRANCE, SHE SAYS

Monte Carlo-Police Held Him.

PRISON SENTENCE

Confessed Embezziement-

under more than the Plains by the Duchess Frances de Majo Durazzo, ester of John H. Hanan, the shoe unufacturer, asking the annulment of er marriage to Duke Don Arturo de Maje Duranto, of Italy.

The duchess alleges her husband as a convicted thief, sought by the rnment, whose jurisdiction te fed after indictment, when she, igthis, became his bride on 17 last in St. Thomas's

used in the investigation of his past, he wrote a letter to John H. Hanan, threatening "exwere pushed. His

escovered that he was wanted in Paris

tounced on January 13 last.

About a week later came the license, tring Miss Hanan's age as fortyteren and the duke's as thirty-eight.

he said he would not ask for any share some time. my sister's fortune. I asked him en made by a friend in Paris. Pars? No, it was so urgent he had to not permit him to accept the place. and the money by cable. I gave him

34 GANGSTERS ARRESTED

Harlem gangsters ran afoul of the law last night in "clubrooms" over a

Information had been received by Wife of Arturo Durazzo, was the intention of the Canary Island Hints at Plot to Discredit gang and the Dooley gang to settle old differences last night by a revolver battle in the rooms over the stable. A

Surbrug Seeks \$150,000

preme Court yesterday against George J. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores Company, for \$150,000 damages, growing out of the efforts to form a tobacco manufacturing corporation in Great Britain. It is alleged that Whelan agreed that if Surbrug would promote in Great Britain a corporation similar to the United Cigar Stores Company and interest persons satisfactory to Whelan he would take a one-third interest and invest \$500,-

Surbrug alleges that Whelan failed to live up to the agreement.

WORLD-WIDE CREDIT BUREAU IS PLAN

International Clearing House.

New York bankers seek to establish huge international credit bureau which will arrange credits in the same fashion that the New York Clearing the Attorney General's department for House operates, with the difference They have been | that nothing will be paid except actual when, following balances in gold.

It is understood by The Tribune that was the Morgan interests are at the head of the scheme and that J. P. Morgan serve a term of three years for has arranged conferences with Presiabirg his employer, a notelkeeper, dent Wilson and Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. In order, however, that such a bureau could be established it would first be necessary to obtain the consent of all the belligerent nations.

Some difficulty is expected in this re-

Stirsisterwere cruising in the Mediter-Tabean on their yacht, the Surf, they met adelphia and Boston bankers have been Takean on their yacht, the Surf, they met interviewing members of the board for the duke, who, with several other nother last week. Mr. Morgan is said to the last week. Mr. Morgan is said to New people, you know, sometimes have From that evening the duke paid have used his best efforts to interest

with several other with the American Con-

T. R. WILL FOLLOW

Kings County Leader Predicts Colonel's Speedy Return

Ferni, Italian Consul General in this other original Progressives, had come the duke and his bride toured to the conclusion they could be of Se South and returned to New York more service to the cause of good gova sail for Naples, where they were ernment in a regular party, Edward Wer to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hanan W. Allen, one of the most prominent the Surf and again steam through members of Colonel Roosevelt's organizstion in Kings County, announced yesterday his return to the Republican Interstate Commerce Commission found Turkish Diplomat Says He Will on March 23," Mr. Hanan said fold. He was one of the right-hand that he was assessed on the tax books as having property valued at \$30,000, at night, "he asked me to advance men of Timothy L. Woodruff in the oran about \$600. The request was ganization of the Progressive party in Emple, because prior to the wedding Brooklyn and was its treasurer for

A member of the Committee of 107. he reason. He wanted to repay a Mr. Allen was asked to become a Tax Commissioner under Mayor Mitchel, Couldn't he wait until we reached His large insurance business would

without question the foremost Ameri-We were in Monte Carlo on the can, many Progressives are sick and ening of May 5. Mrs. Hanan and I, tired of passing resolutions 'in vacuo' to brother and his wife and the duch- and voting each year to bring about

Mr. Allen expressed the opinion that was requested to go with the duchto the Monaco police station. There
found the duke. He had been into the blonaco police station. There
to did front of the botel by another
the bad higher than the been inthe bad higher than the blone that the blone for his homecoming." "help clean house for his homecoming."

'CUSSEDNESS,' SAYS MELLEN OF BIG SUIT

Testimony in Action for \$3,825,147.

HE TURNS ON N. H. TO HELP BILLARD

Arrested for Fighting at CIGAR STORES HEAD SUED Ex-Road Chief Sees No Reason for Naming Him in Contest.

BITTER AT PRESENT MANAGER OF LINE

Asserts B. & M. Contract Was O. K .- Has Session with the Federal Grand Jury.

Charles S. Mellen came to the defence of John L. Billard vesterday with a vigorous statement, in which he as serted that the only ground on which the New Haven suit could be brought was that Billard had acted as trustee "If that is so," he added, "I have lied, my directors have lied and a lot of other people have lied."

Mr. Mellen was particularly vindiclive against the present management of the New Haven. He asserted that he had been brought into the suit through "the pure cussedness" of those sho instituted it.

Mr. Mellen made his statement at the entrance to the jury room in the Federal Building, where for two hours and a half he had talked to the grand jury of many things that had happened when he was president of the road. His seance appeared to have been an exciting one, because he remained in some time after the jurymen had left the courtroom.

Mellen Is Confident

To the reporters Mr. Mellen was selfconfident, and did not hesitate in answering when asked about the New Haven suit against Mr. Billard.

said, "and I don't know that any of my property has been attached. I don't excepting through the pure cussedness of those who brought the suit. I never had a share of stock nor a dollar in the

"At the Interstate Commerce Com mission you testified that the Billard transaction was a bona fide one. Don't you expect to be a witness in this

"Maybe some of the new people have a habit of finding things.

"Of course, that Boston & Maine contract with Mr. Billard was born fide. Mr. and Mrs. Hanan. Mr. Hanan, Washington, Oct. 7.- J. P. Morgan, I was authorized to make that contract it was drawn and executed the board !

with several distribution of his intimates, is the position of his intimates, is the purpose of the purpose of their visit was not dispation—in Italy—brought back a stigation—in Italy—brought back a stigation—in Italy—brought back a stigation.

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the Attorney General are preparing for a long stay. | Hy Telegraph to The Tribune |

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 7.—Sheriffs Charles H. Latham and Charles E. Lord, who are working on the \$3,825, 147 suit of the New Haven road against Continued on page 4, column 4

-Streets Fortified-Belgium

Belgium sends the following to "The

fields in the neighborhood of Brussels of everything edible beet root, pota-

"Regarding conditions in Brussels, I have learned that the pavements in front of the Hotel de Ville, the Palais de Justice and other public buildings have been mysteriously lifted and relaid, pointing to the laying of mines by the Germans. A heavy barricade of sand bags has been thrown up around the Palais de Justice, and guns now point down the Rue de la Regence. Quartier des Minimes, the Avenue Louise and the Rue Saint-Gilles."

THROWN FROM HORSE

London, Oct. 7.- A Reuter dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that Pri ce Eitel Friedrich, the second son of Emperor William, was thrown from his horse in a recent battle and

father's permission to return

TWO MEET DEATH IN MIDAIR FIGHT

Duel Witnessed by Both Armies.

type, having on Monday last flown man torpedo boat destroyer. turning, in an aeroplane armed with a similar dash and sank the German machine gun. The enemy's aeroplane soon caught fire from shot and shell near the French lines, both fliers be-ing burnt to death. One had received

The Admiralty's report of the later

wering when asked about the New laven suit against Mr. Billard.

"I have not been subporned." he aid, "and I don't know that any of my roperty has been attached. I don't now why I should be brought into it, scepting through the pure cussedness.

"I have not been subporned." he latter medal, has now received a military medal, has now received the Legion o'Honneur, and Quenault has been given a medal.

Official dispatches received by the French War Department to-day give a graphic account of the duel.

The German aeroplane ascended with

series of magnificent spirals. Both Germans were found burned to death in the embers of their machine.

MAY BE EXCHANGED disaster or clinging to the wreckage of

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan. Mr. Hannan. Washington, Oct. 1. J. P. control with Mr. Billard. Three months after tria are arranging through American miles of Helgoland and the navel of the duke's stand-

VON STEIN'S PLACE

the National City Bank as security for and that when the note came due it was paid by a check signed by the treasurer of the New Haven, the 109-948 shares of Boston & Maine stock being returned to the New Haven Company.

The total profit to Mr. Billard in this deal was \$2,748,000, and he declared at the investigation that he considered bimself entitled to it all.

The National City Bank as security for point of General Voights-Rhetz. Late beggar is going down.

"Then we saw the German rise perpendicularly, and her men rushed to the water, pendicularly, and her men rushed to the stern and dived into the water.

"Then we saw the German rise perpendicularly, and her men rushed to the stern and dived into the water.

"The wast to boast, but we got our torpedoes home."

"I don't want to boast, but we got our torpedoes home."

"By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Oct. 8. "The Daily News" publishes the following from a correspondent now in Belgium:

"Big battles between German and Lowing:

"Buriam armies in Poland may soon our torpedoes home."

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"The submarine was then submerged and made her way back to Harwich."

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RUSSIANS STILL SHELL PRZEMYSL

BRITAIN SINKS A DESTROYER

German Waters Off the Mouth of River Ems the Scene of Daring Raid.

SUBMARINE OF

SECOND EXPLOIT OF KIND FOR E-9

Vessel to the Bottom in Three Minutes.

GUARDS OF DUTCH COAST SEE ACTION

Sister Ships Quickly Rush to the Rescue of Survivors of Crew in the Water.

London, Oct. 7 .- Submarine E-9 of man waters off the mouth of the River Ems and succeeded in sinking a Ger

the French lines, Frantz and It was this same submarine, under Quenault gave chase, while it was re- the same commander, which made a

The Admiralty's report of the later exploit adds that E'9 returned safely to her home port.

a high column of water rise near the mediately turned over

fire his pistol until prevented as soon as those on board the plunger patch from Amsterdam says;

came quickly to the rescue of the crew of the destroyer, who could be seen swimming about in the vicinity of the

their sunken ship. As Schiermonnikoog is close to the island of Borkum, where the Germans London, Oct. 7. England and Aus- have a naval base, and within sixty

man torpedo boat destroyer.

Harwich, Oct. 7. All the men of the submarine E-9, which has arrived here, are jubilant over the second successful attempt of the little craft against a German war vessel. One of the members of the crew in an interview said: "Our commander was at the periscope and ordered the forward tubes to be fired. I fired the first tube, but could not say whether my missile hit.

himself entitled to it all. Mr. Billard is a coal dealer at Meriden. Conn., and investigators for the

Turkish Diplomat Says He Will

Return—Stands by Talk.

A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish Ambas-day by Busk & Daniels, the New York as having property valued at \$30,000, the bulk of which was his coal yard. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Billard asserted that he had kept the entire profit of \$2,748,000 which accrued from the deal. He also said that he had conducted his negotiations with Mr. Mellon when he bought the 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine at 125 and later sold them to the Boston Railroad Holding Company at 150.

Return—Stands by laik.

A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish Ambassadors of that title and loud in protest that he deal one was received yester-day by Busk & Daniels, the New York and the Accompany's full service between this port and South America be resumed at once. No reason was given for the sudden resumption of the service, but'it is generally understood that the deciding factor was the clearing of the lanes where he will board a steamship for the German cruisers Karlsruhe, Company at 150.

He asserted this was legitimate profit—that if the value of the stock had gone down he would have suffered the loss.

Mr. Mellen will go before the grand jury again this afternoon.

Just how long the investigation will last is problematical, as the representatives of the Attorney General are pre
tives of the Attorney General are pre
where he will board a steamship for Turkey.

"I have not been recalled, nor have of the German cruisers Karlaruhe, of the German Lloyd liner Kronzprinz Wilhelm. There warships, which have sunk sador to the United States. I am gother than the converted North German Lloyd liner Kronzprinz Wilhelm. There warships, which have sunk sador to the United States. I am gother will be under the converted North German Lloyd liner Kronzprinz Wilhelm. There warships, which have sunk sador to the United States. I am gother with cargoes valued at about \$2,500.

I shall return. I stand by the original interview I gave in Washington returns the cently."

Asked if the abrogation of foreign America. 000, have been causing a suspension of practically all shipping in British bottoms between North and South

Allies' Flank, Reaching

to Frontier, Drives Back

Foe's Menacing Cavalry

Russian heavy artiflery is continuously bombarding Fraemysl and gradually de-stroying the fortress and the town, where the shells have set fire to many

ALLIES WOULD OPEN

Taking Steps, Says Foreign

ASQUITH'S SONS TO SERVE BRITAIN

London, Oct. 7 .- Three sons of Premmier Asquith have volunteered for service with the British army in France.
Two of them are now training with
their regiments. The third, who has not completely recovered from a serious illness, failed to pass the physical

REPORT ANTWERP IS BOMBARDED

Firing Can Be Heard at Rosendaal.

moved from Antwerp to Ostend. into the city this morning to announce, quarters that two more forts had fallen f von Kluck's army that the bombardment of the temporary into German hands. They were Fort The reverse to the Allies a few days

"A message received here from Ghent only be a matter of a couple of days. this ever two years. In the summer of my board first street was again submerged.

I have lied, every member of my board of directors has lied and a whole lot of directors has lied and a whole lot of magnificent spirals. Both mark the vessel was again submerged.

I have lied, every member of my board of directors has lied and a whole lot of magnificent spirals. Both mark the vessel was again submerged. taken place between Audenards (fifteen News received here of the situation there has been nearly complete calm

from Ostend says: "Numerous skirmishes occurred this sorties may be expected.

the forts and intrenchments.

Antwerp this morning were Cardinal their anchorages are not particularly "In the Woevre district the enemy Mercier and the Minister of Justice classes." and other high officials. They travelled by automobile to Flushing, from which point they proceeded to Ostend."

having apparently determined to cross the Nethe at this point, but vigorous pressure is also being applied along the Termonde-Malines road in the the Termonde-Malines road in the neighborhood of Saint-Armand, with the object of forcing the Belgian field Indian Mahometan troops to France spondent of "The Daily Chronicle"

Folkstone, Oct. 7.—The number of Belgian refugees arriving here is steadily increasing, more than 2,000 landing to-day. Many of these refugees came from Malines and Alost; about 600 came from Antwerp. The sole possessions of most of the fugitives are contained in the bundles they

UNITED LEFT REGAINS FROM ENEMY GROUND LOST AROUND ROYE

Mounted Force Attached to Von Kluck's Army Held in Check-Battle Violent Along North and South Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.-M. Sazonoff, the GERMANS HALTED IN WOEVRE REGION

Berlin Claims Success on the Right Wing in France-Military Authorities Believe Antwerp's Resistance to Siege Will Be Brief.

The Allies' left has pushed its flanking movement to the Belgian frontier, according to the French official statement. The German cavalry force there has been driven back. The Allies have retaken the ground recently lost between Roye and Chaulnes. A German attack in the Woevre district has been repulsed.

The German General Staff reports that the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful. No details of the operations in that region are given, but the fall of two more forts outside of Antwerp, with the imminent capitulation of the city, is announced.

war, says the fighting on the German the "important" mounted body of Ger The "Niews Van Den Dag" says that right wing in France has been success- mans mentioned in yesterday's com Despite the general expectations that back. slight pause would be made in the The allied troops also held stationary mander of the forces besieging Antwerp advance of the Germans on Antwerp, it the cavalry operating between Arras sent an officer carrying a white flag was reported to-day in government and Lille, nearer the body of General

capital would commence at 2:30 o'clock Kessel and Fort Broochen (respectively ago around Roye was wiped out to-day his forenoon. Many refugees left for east and north of Lierre), which were by the recovery of the lost strip from Holland, and at noon the government no longer able to resist the destructive the Germans. power of the German siege guns.

To Attack Inner Forts.

miles southwest of Ghent) and before Antwerp sets forth that the Ger- along the front. bardment will be necessary before a taken. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch breach in these closely linked fortifica- "On the centre we have made an ad-

morning between the advance posts in The German Admiralty has reiter- The afternoon communication, which the environs of Ypes, twenty miles ated its declaration that German mines spoke of the fighting on the frontier south of Ostend, and in the southern have been laid only along the coast as in progress but without result, says: of Great Britain.

source says that a German detachment, here that it virtually closes the Chan- by masses of cavalry, which are in nbering about 1,000 men, with ar- nel to neutral shipping, and that this grips as far as the vicinity of Arnumbering about 1,000 men, with at nel to neutral snipping, and that this grips as far as the vicinity of Artillery, arrived on Tuesday evening at belt of mines stretching between courtrai, where it took up quarters. The men seemed very tired. One of them said he had been for forty-eight constitutes without food. The detachment of the ports of Holland. The pros
"On the front extending from the came from Metz by way of Liege.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that among the refugees who left of winter tear these mines loose from to report. terdam pects of navigation when the storms Somme to the Meuse there is nothing

pleasant. Press matter given out in Berlin ress, but his attacks again failed."

Says Indians Were Deceived. "According to the Berlin 'Lokal An-

because these troops would perhaps "ays: "The Germans are sparing no effort

down. "The official report of Professor Otto

von Falke, director of the Berlin Mu-seum of Art, who made an investiga-tion of the situation at Louvain, says Centinued on page 2, column 6

Berlin, Oct. 7 .- (By Wireless to Say- Paris, Oct. 7 .- The nking move-Amsterdam, Oct. 7. - More than 10,000 vills, Long Island.) - The German Gen-ment of the allied left to-day had situation in the western arens of the tier of Belgium, where, north of Lille

ing to German military authorities, can | the French standpoint, is as follows "Except on the two wings, where the German attacks have been repulsed,

gians received reinforcements and critic of the "Lokal Anzeiger" ex- "Between Chaulnes and Roye the threw back the Germans, with heavy presses the opinion that a heavy bom- ground previously ceded has been re-

"On our left wing the battle still

made a new effort to stop our prog-

"Big battles between German and Bureau to-night issued the following

on Offensive to Save Army

'In the critical region where the bat-

Kluck's right, while the German gen-

WAS UNDER 3-YEAR

the Man Says Brother-in-Law Money Repaid.

The duke, whose title stands unques-

coming stage the story covers only a in the Julius Tower at Spandau.

mintion of not only Miss Hanan but in the plan.

Society Folk at Wedding. The splendid wedding over an event the brought society friends from tany parts of the country and G. Fare

Before the duke and my sister left

sa were in our rooms at the Hotel de Tammany victories." said Mr. Allen.

Tammany victories." said Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen expressed the opinion tha Continued on page 4, column 5

Shots Bring Police Hiding in

stable, at 102 West 144th st., the result being the arrest of thirty-four men, when two revolvers were found on the premises. The firing of two shots rought the police.

battle in the rooms over the stable. A dozen policemen secreted themselves in the stable.

At the sound of shots the police made a concerted rush for the men, but found only two revolvers, each with one cartridge missing. The men are charged with disorderly conduct in night court five of them were fined \$10 each.

Damages from Whelan in Deal John W. Surbrug, a cigar and tobacco manufacturer, filed a suit in the Su-

000 in the corporation.

Surbrug said he was to receive 10 per cent of the capital stock and his expenses, and Whelan was to control the management of the enterprise.

War May Interfere with

dust with a ferror that drew the ad-

to Republicans. Declaring that he, along with many

"Like Theodore Roosevelt, to-day

Continued on page 4, column 5 Imported Book Panetelas. "Better than ever." Say Connoisseurs.—Advt.

THINKS FOE MINED BRUSSELS STREETS

Pavements Taken Up and Relaid

Vegetables for Germans. By Cable to The Tribune 1 London, Oct. 7 .- A correspondent in

toes, turnips and grain-and running it into Germany by special trains.

PRINCE EITEL FRITZ

The Emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, who has recovered from a wound received in battle, is awaiting his father's permission to retain the control of injured his knee.

Germans Killed in Aero

Bordeaux, Oct. 7.-In the long series exploits of French aviators in the sent war one of the finest is that by Sergeant Frantz and his mechanic, the British navy, under command of Quenault, before the eyes, so to speak. Lieutenant Commander Max K. Horton, of the two armies ten miles northwest yesterday made another raid into Ger

The German aeroplane ascended with of the most expert of French aviators, be seen cruising better the accompanied by his mechanic, Quethe Ems. Suddenly the observers saw

diplomatic establishments for an ex-

These facts were brought out at the investigation in Washington last spring. Then it was disclosed that the stock had been deposited by the treasurer of the New Haven Railroad with some misapprehension as to the appoint of General Voights-Rhetz, Late investigation in Washington last spring. Then it was disclosed that the stock had been deposited by the treasurer of the New Haven Railroad with the National City Bank as accurity for the National City Bank as accurity for point of General Voights-Rhetz. Late point of General Voights-Rhetz. Late segar is going down."

Berlin advices say that he has been "Then we saw the German rise personnel or the surface and the some misapprehension as to the appoint of General Voights-Rhetz. Late beggar is going down."

"Then we saw the German rise personnel or the surface and the some misapprehension as to the appoint of General Voights-Rhetz.

Asked if the abrogation of foreign America. Asked if the abrogation of foreign concessions in Turkey might lead to massacres or riots, he replied:

"I resent that question. Why should there be any massacres? We Turks resent suggestions that we are likely resent suggestions that we are likely gin on October 24, with the sailing of the steamship Vestris. The next following departure will be that of the the European war."

America. The regular fortnightly passenger, mail and freight service to the Barbados, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, land there is an output of the steamship Vestris. The next following departure will be that of the are the concessions in Turkey will be drawn into the concessions in Turkey might lead to massimate the resent suggestions that we are likely gin on October 24, with the sailing of the steamship Vestris. The next following departure will be that of the are the concessions in Turkey might lead to massimate the resent suggestions that we are likely gin on October 24, with the sailing of the steamship Vestris. The next following departure will be that of the proposed that the steamship vestris are the resent suggestions that we are likely gin on October 24, with the sailing of the steamship vestris. The next following departure will be that of the proposed that the steamship vestris are the resent suggestions that we are likely gin on October 24, with the sailing of the steamship vestris. The next following departure will be that of the proposed the steamship vestris are suggestions.

All the Austrian efforts to relieve the garrison have failed, and their at-tempts, the correspondent adds, have resulted in considerable losses.

THE DARDANELLES Russia, Britain and France Are

Minister at Petrograd. Russian Foreign Minister, announce to-day that the powers comprising the Triple Entente Russia, Great Britain and France are taking steps to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles. Torpedo Sends Kaiser's

Amsterdam Dispatch Says

fugitives have arrived at Rozendaal, at eral Staff, in its report to-day on the thrust its cavalry buffers to the fren which place the bombardment of Antwerp can clearly be heard. the Belgian government to-day was ful

south of Audenarde). losses."

part of West Flanders.

"The night siege of Antwerp is developing into a second battle of the rivers. It has raged to-day (Monday) from Termonde to Lièrre along the banks of the Scheldt, the Rupel and the Nethe, which the Belgian army is defending against odds, and with that stubborn determination that has already won for it immortal fame. The main attack at the moment is being launched against Lièrre, the enemy having apparently determined to cross the Nethe at this point. The special armies in roland may soon be expected to take place.

"Belgian officers some days ago sent an unguided railway train to destroy the transports of the big German tensports of the big German reports are generally satisfactory.

"Corth of the Oise and at Lens there is hard fighting.

"Elsewhere a slight ndvance or retreat varies. Throughout the line the reports are generally satisfactory.

"The French army is tighting with the greatest dash and bravery.

"The German attacking Antwerp have pushed forward their positions against Cermany.

scribed as the elbow of Scheldt.

"I spent some time on the fortified plain before the city where the field artillery has again been distinguishing itself, in the western section. The struggle is at present one between the two field armies, the Belgians having the benefit of fighting under their excellent fortress guns.

Folkstone, Oct. 7.—The number of the script of the script

that there were no losses in important art monumints. All the pictures in St.

To-night's official statement, more The capitulation of Antwerp, accord- than usually optimistic in tone from

Leupeghen (a small town about a mile man big guns have been advanced to "On our left wing the German cavnew positions for the bombardment of alry has been held in check; to the "After an hour's engagement the Bel- the inner line of forts. The military north of Lille it has been driven back.

tions can be made. He says desperate vance at certain points. There is nothing to report on our right wing." "The Germans threw themselves on The British announcement concern- continues with great violence. The oping the laying of mines in the south- posing fronts extend into the region "Several ministers, with the person- erly part of the North Sea is published between Lens (nine miles northeast of from Antwerp to day."

Another dispatch from the same on this measure, it was pointed out southeast of Lille) and are lengthened to the control of the ministers, arrived in Ostend in Berlin this morning. Commenting Arras) and La Bassée (thirteen miles on this measure, it was pointed out southeast of Lille) and are lengthened to the control of the ministers, arrived in Ostend in Berlin this morning. Commenting Arras) and La Bassée (thirteen miles on this measure, it was pointed out southeast of Lille) and are lengthened to the ministers.

London, Oct. 7 .- The Official Press

of great masses of their cavalry, evi-dently accompanied by guns, in the Armentieres region shows a ready purpose of aggression. This advance brought the enemy into a position in